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SUBJ: FAHMY STATEMENT ON SAUDI ROLE AS ARAB SPOKESMAN WITH US
OFFICIALS

1. THE SAUDI RADIO ON JAN 15 AND PRESS ON JANUARY 16 GAVE
PROMINENT COVERAGE TO A STATEMENT BY EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMY
TO THE EFFECT THAT SAUDI CROWN PRINCE FAHD WOULD CONVEY THE
ARAB VIEWPOINT TO US OFFICIALS "DURING HIS FORTHCOMING
VISIT TO THE US." FAHMY'S STATEMENT AS CARRIED HERE IS
SIMILAR TO A PREVIOUS STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT SADAT TO THE
LEBANESE NEWSPAPER AS SAYAD WHICH WAS REPORTED BY THE SAUDI
PRESS ON JANUARY 1.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE FAHMY STATEMENT AS
REPORTED BY THE SAUDI PRESS AGENCY. BEGIN TEXT:
EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL FAHMI
YESTERDAY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT HRH PRINCE FAHAD BIN
ABDUL AZIZ, THE CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WOULD
CONVEY THE ARAB VIEWPOINT AND DEFEND ARAB RIGHTS DURING HIS
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
FAHMI SAID: "WE WANT TO KNOW WHERE EXACTLY THE US
AND THE SOVIET UNION STAND ON ARAB RIGHTS BECAUSE WE WILL
NOT TOLERATE ANY FURTHER DELAY IN SOLVING THE MIDEAST
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PROBLEM."
HE CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION
NOT TO SUPPLY EGYPT WITH ARMS AND SPARE PARTS AT A TIME WHEN
ISRAEL WAS RECEIVING SOPHISTICATED US WEAPONS.
END TEXT.
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